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Applicants : Douglas G. Evans and John E. Nash
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SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USE
Group Art Unit : 3731
Examiner : Kevin Truong

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 20, 2000, whose time for response has been extended for two months up until September 20, 2000 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, in duplicate, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A system for vascularizing a selected portion of the myocardium of the heart of a living being, the selected portion of the myocardium having a plurality of channels at spaced locations from one another within the selected portion of the myocardium, said system comprising a plurality of elongated inserts and a deployment